



Observer report for 18th Austrian Open Mah Jong Open 2025 (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: March 15th – 16th 2025

Place: Straßburg, Austria

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Club Baden: registration, program, list of participants.

Participants: 24 players

Represented Countries: Austria 11, Italy 11, Hungary 2

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds of 115 minutes, the last hand finished to the end.

Location: The Gasthof Restaurant Fleischerei SEISER room is large enough to host 24 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with identical games and tables.

Refereeing: 2 playing referee: Martin Scheichenbauer and Norbert Tschinkel

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, posted on Facebook.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun).

Catering: Lunch in the same place Austrian food. Every player have chosen from a list of available plates. On Saturday evening typical Carinthian Snack with a large choice of sliced, cheese and bread. Generous portions and excellent food.

Prizes: Baskets with typical local cured meats for the top three of individual. Also a prize for the best and the worst of each games and for Observer and Referees.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Straßburg, with good weather and peaceful place.